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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARRESTED OF UGANDAN JURISTS

1. AFP REPORT OF JULY 13 CARRIED BY FBIS STATES SEVEN
UGANDAN JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOW-
ING "LETTER OF RESIGNATION" TO AMIN BY PAKISTAN-BORN
CHIEF JUSTICE, MOHAMMED SAED. LETTER REPORTEDLY CITED
"EXCESSIVE ABUSE OF RULE OF LAW" IN UGANDA.

2. REPORTS CONCERNING MEMBERS OF BAR AND JUDICIARY
AROUSE PARTICULAR INTEREST WITHIN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY,
AND DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES RECEIVING ENQUIRIES RELATING
TO THIS REPORT. ANY INFORMATION WHICH COMES TO ATTENTION
OF ADDRESSEES CONCERNING THIS CASE WOULD BE OF INTEREST
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TO DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR BONN: SUGGEST THAT FRG FONOFF BE MADE AWARE OF
OUR INTEREST IN THIS CASE WITH REQUEST THAT ANY RELEVANT
INFORMATION REPORTED BY FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA BE SHARED WITH
US. VANCE

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